

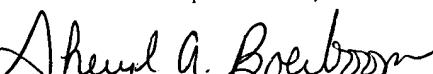
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	5,677,425	10/14/1997	BODMER ET AL.			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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